10. The device of claim 8, wherein the basket is cylindrical in shape and includes an open end and a closed end.

11. The device of claim 10, wherein the basket includes a narrow metal band around at least an open end of the basket.

12. The device of claim 8, wherein the handle includes a bracket configured to allow removal of the device from the testing apparatus.

13. The device of claim 8, wherein the device is configured to fit within a paddle agitator.

14. The device of claim 8, wherein the device is configured to fit within a continuous flow cell.

15. The device of claim 8, wherein the device is configured to fit within a rotating basket apparatus.

16. The device of claim 8, wherein the device is configured to fit within a paddle agitator and a continuous flow cell.

17. The device of claim 8, wherein the material to be tested is a medicament in solid form.

18. The device of claim 8, wherein the lid is formed of a mesh material.

19. The device of claim 8, wherein the lid is a plate.

20. The device of claim 18, wherein the handle is attached to the lid in a manner which maximizes the amount of the lid surface through which a fluid may pass.

21. The device of claim 9, wherein the fixing clip is configured to connect the lid to the basket.

22. The device of claim 9, wherein the lid includes three fixing clips.

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23. The device of claim 19, wherein the handle includes a rod.

24. The device of claim 8, wherein the mesh forming the basket is a wire screen fabric.

25. A method of testing, in vitro, active substance release from a medicament in solid form, comprising:

providing a device configured to fit within an in vitro substance release testing apparatus comprising a mesh basket configured to receive a material to be tested and a lid including a handle on one side of the lid;

placing the solid medicament to be tested in the basket;

placing the device in a paddle agitator;

testing the medicament in an acid release medium of a given pH;

removing the device from the paddle agitator;

placing the device into a continuous flow cell; and

testing the medicament form at a higher pH.

26. The method of claim 25, wherein removing the device includes lifting the device out of the paddle agitator by the handle.

27. The method of claim 25, further including securing the lid to the basket via at least one fixing clip.

28. A method of testing, in vitro, active substance release from a coated solid medicament, comprising:

providing a device configured to fit within an in vitro substance release testing apparatus comprising a mesh basket configured to receive a material to be tested and a lid plate including a rod attached to one side of the lid plate;

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placing the coated solid medicament to be tested in the basket;

placing the device in a rotating basket apparatus;

testing the integrity of the coating of the medicament in an acid release medium of a given pH;

removing the device from the rotating basket apparatus;

removing the lid plate from the basket;

placing a mesh lid with a handle onto the basket;

placing the device into a continuous flow cell; and

testing the medicament at a higher pH.

29. The method of claim 28, wherein removing the device includes lifting the device out of the rotating basket apparatus by the rod attached to the lid plate.

30. The method of claim 28, further including securing the lid plate to the basket via at least one fixing clip.

31. The method of claim 28, further including securing the mesh lid to the basket via at least one fixing clip.

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please add new Fig. 2. Fig. 2 has been added to illustrate the second embodiment of the lid of the device, as set forth in the specification on page 6, lines 12-20, and as claimed in claims 19, 23, and 28-31. No new matter has been added.

REMARKS

Claims 1-7 have been cancelled and new claims 8-31 have been added to place the application in proper form for U.S. examination. The specification has been

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